

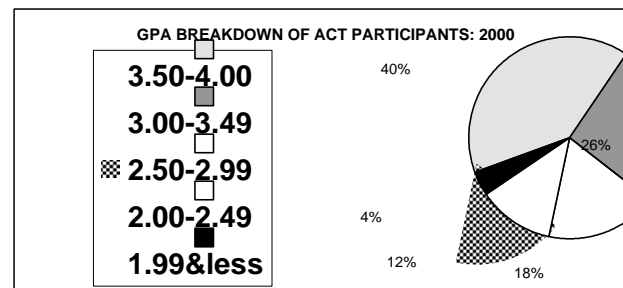
AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

The ACT is a college entrance exam administered by American College Testing which measures students' preparedness for college-level work. The ACT consists of four sections: English, Math, Reading and Science Reasoning. The highest possible score is a 36. Unless specified, all data below are from American College Testing. All data includes public and non-public schools.

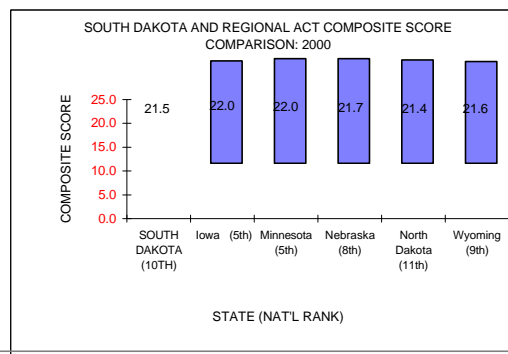
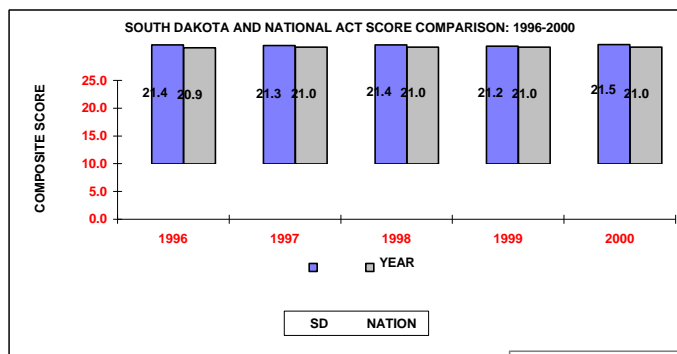
SOUTH DAKOTA PARTICIPANT SUMMARY

Ethnicity	Number of ACT Participants	Percent of Senior Enrollment	Mean Score
White	6,593	69.0%	21.7
Black	26	38.0%	19.2
Hispanic	8	10.0%	21.0
Asian	59	69.0%	21.9
Native Am.	343	41.0%	16.9
Mex Am/Chicano	29	-	20.2
Total	7,058	67.0%	21.5

Source: American College Testing



SOUTH DAKOTA PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

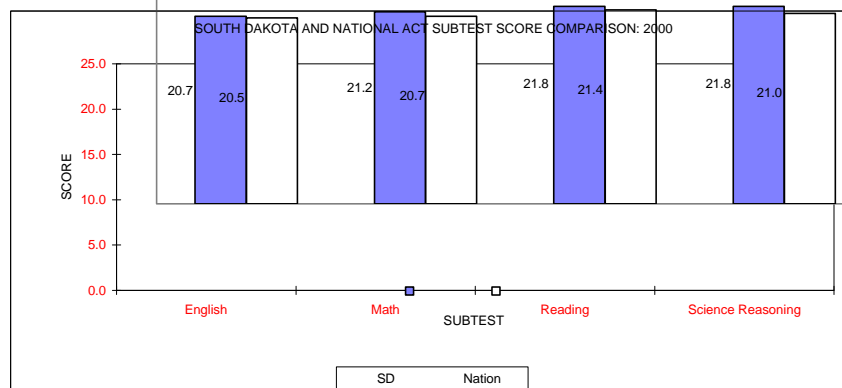


THE TYPICAL SD ACT PARTICIPANT:

- ◆ maintains a high school grade point average of 3.0 or better.
- ◆ is in the top one-half of the class.
- ◆ scores especially well in the Reading and Science Reasoning sections of the test.

NATIONAL RANK OF STATES WITH OVER 50% OF COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS TESTED

1. Wisconsin	22.2
2. Iowa	22.0
2. Minnesota	22.0
3. Montana	21.8
4. Nebraska	21.7
5. Kansas	21.6
5. Missouri	21.6
6. Colorado	21.5
6. Idaho	21.5
6. Illinois	21.5
6. SOUTH DAKOTA	21.5
7. North Dakota	21.4
7. Ohio	21.4
7. Utah	21.4
7. Wyoming	21.4



FACT SUMMARY:

- ◆ Over 70% of the state's 2000 graduating class took the ACT.
- ◆ Those completing a core curriculum in high school (four units of English, three units of Math, Science and Social Studies) perform better on the ACT than those who do not.